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1. At 10:30 a.m. on 3 July 1951, 17 trucks carrying bridge-building material were seen moving along Geschwister Scholl Strasse, Potsdam, and proceeding toward Wildpark. At 8:30 a.m. on 4 July, 25 amphibious vehicles were seen leaving the Wildpark railroad station toward Werder-Brandenburg.

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2. From 7:30 to 9 a.m. on 5 July, 8x76.2-mm AA guns, 2 field kitchens, 12 cable reels, ambulance, radio truck, 4 one-axle ammunition limbers and 38 trucks were loaded at the Potsdam railroad station. Nine of the trucks carried ammunition boxes. Troops observed with the materiel wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The loading work was not completed by 9 a.m. \*\*

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Comment. All vehicle belong to the unidentified engineer regiment of the GORP from Potsdam. components of this regiment were loaded. The destination of the troops has not been determined.

Comment. the unit was a component of the 2d Gds AAA Div.

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